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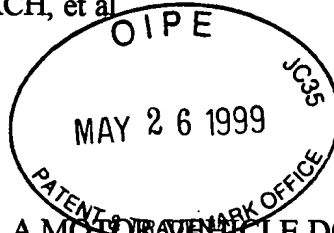
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: MEDEBACH, et al

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Title: WINDOW FRAME FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE DOOR WITH A WINDOW WINDER



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examining the instant application, kindly enter the below listed amendments and examine the application in view thereof.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In order to place this application in compliance with the formal requirements of U.S. Patent Law, Applicants have attached hereto a marked-up specification and substitute specification incorporating all amendments of the marked-up specification. No new matter has been introduced into the substitute specification.

IN THE ABSTRACT

The Abstract was inadvertently omitted from the original application, therefore, Applicants have submitted herewith a proper Abstract in accordance with U.S. patent practice.